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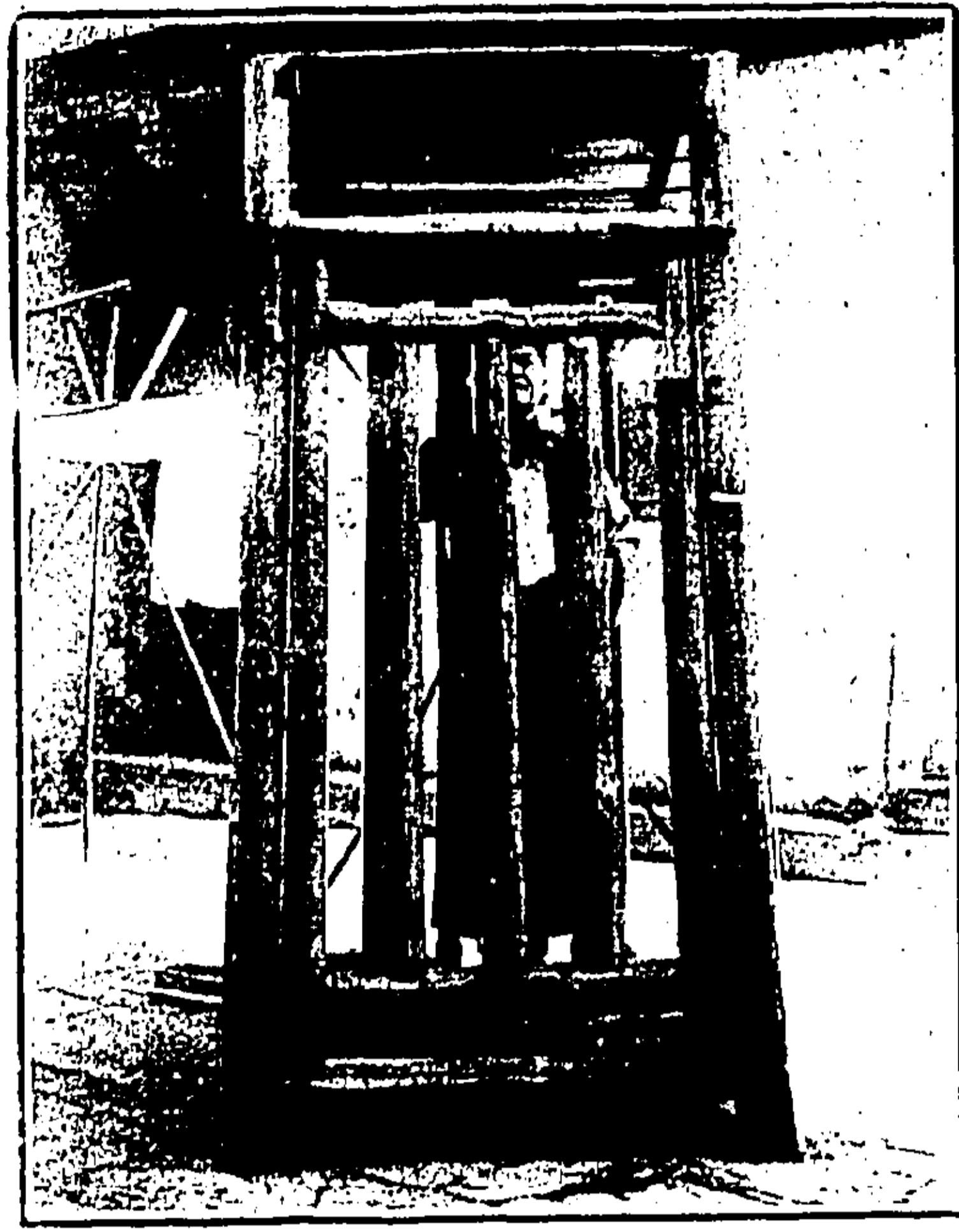
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JAPAN ADOPTS FIRM ATTITUDE AT LEAGUE MEETING.



Our picture shows Mr. Chang Ping-sheng, a Chinese merchant of Chapel, imprisoned in a specially-constructed wooden cage prepared by the Anti-Japanese Boys' Association in consequence of his being discovered dealing in Japanese goods. At a meeting of the Association it was decided to treat all Chinese merchants handling Japanese goods in a similar manner.

ELECTION MUD SLINGING.

Daily Herald Tale Refuted.

London, Oct. 13. An election sensation, created by the Daily Herald, the official Labour Party organ, has been quickly stifled.

The Labour journal this morning contained an allegation that the National Labour candidates in the general election were receiving assistance from Conservative Party funds.

The Prime Minister and Lord Stowarren, the chairman of the Conservative Party today both denied the allegation categorically. The Premier said that the money available to the National Labour Party came from well-to-do supporters of the Labour movement and from his own personal friends.

Twenty-eight MacDonaldites.

Enough of the fund thus formed was not large, it was adequate for their purposes. There are now twenty-eight National Labour candidates nominated. In each case they will oppose official Labour candidates in straight fights.

The first new members of the House of Commons were declared elected unopposed today. They are Mr. John Buchan, (Cons.), the well-known novelist, whose picture is on the right. Mr. A. Noel Skelton, (Cons.), who sits for Perth in the Parliament, and Mr. D. M. Chown, National Liberal.

They were all elected for the Combined Scottish Universities. Mr. Skelton in the place of Sir George Berry, the distinguished ophthalmic surgeon.

The Premier's Distractions.

While conducting his election campaign at Seaton, the Prime Minister continues to keep in touch with national and international affairs, and particularly with the developments in the Sino-Japanese dispute. It is anticipated he will interrupt his election activities on Thursday and return to London by air to deal with any developments that require his presence—*British Wireless*.

Floods Among the Chickens.

EGG SHORTAGE: PRICES SOAR.

The startling increase in the price of eggs locally is not, as has been humorously suggested, due to a strike among the chickens. The causes are rather more serious, and indications are that the trebling of prices which has occurred in the Chinese markets in Hongkong, will continue indefinitely.

Swarow, the main source of supply for fresh eggs, has occurred in the poultry farms upon which Hongkong relies. Neither love, money, nor any other material agency, can obtain sufficient supplies to meet local demands.

The cheaper class of egg imported from Shanghai, Chefoo and Wei-hai-wei, is also difficult to obtain, as ships at these particular ports have been delayed.

Prices Trebled in Market.

Prices have, in consequence of the shortage, soared to high figures. Where, in the Chinese markets, before the "stamp," one could purchase three fresh eggs for ten cents, they now cost ten cents apiece, and cheaper eggs from the Northern ports, have risen in ratio.

Although the Dairy Farm is affected to the extent that it can only supply standing orders, the price of eggs remains as before, namely four cents each.

Exports Influence on Ramps.

Later. The arrival of new cargoes from the North and Swatow has improved the situation considerably and this morning prices are being restored to the normal rate of about 46 to 48 cents per dozen, according to the big Chinese dealers.

The shortage of the past few days has to some extent been due to high prices offered by the Philippine Islands which attracted exports from Hongkong.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that the typhoon has passed to the north-east of Tokyo. An anti-cyclone is forming over China.

POLITICAL AND PRACTICAL REALITIES OF PROBLEM.

WITHDRAWAL CONTINGENT ON SECURITY.

CHINA MUST PUT CHECK ON THE BOYCOTT MOVE.

DIRECT PARLEY IMPOSSIBLE.

—DR. ALFRED SZE.

THE Council of the League of Nations, following an all-day argument between the Chinese and Japanese delegates on the Manchuria dispute, has arranged to meet again this morning to go into the problem further.

The attitude of the disputants was afterwards described as moderate, but Dr. Alfred Sze declared that direct negotiations between China and Japan were impossible, while Mr. Yoshizawa, after expressing Japan's determination to insist upon her rights in Manchuria, said he hoped China was conscious of the gravity of the moment. If the Nanking Government made serious efforts to check the anti-Japanese agitation and to draw up a preliminary basis of understanding such as would permit a resumption of normal relations, this would facilitate a withdrawal of Japanese troops. The withdrawal depended, however, upon the security of Japanese nationals.

The State Department in Washington announces, according to a Reuter message, that seven United States submarines and one submarine tender, which were recently sent to Chefoo from Tsingtao, have been ordered to Shanghai.

A later report from Washington states that there is no significance in the despatch of the submarines to Shanghai.

A call for British support protesting against the Japanese invasion of Manchuria was made at a meeting of the Chinese community in Liverpool yesterday.

U.S. NAVAL MOVE TO SHANGHAI.

Geneva, Oct. 13. A grave, almost tense, atmosphere marked the opening of the League Council's session in the afternoon. China took the line that it would be futile to attempt to settle the dispute by direct negotiation. The Japanese representative said that Japan would withdraw her troops as soon as her nationals were no longer endangered.

Japan, said Mr. Yoshizawa, had twice risked its very existence to avert imminent peril in Korea and Manchuria, and considered that these regions were closely bound up with her own destiny.

"Open Door" Policy.

Japan had no territorial aims in Manchuria, but she possessed vital political and economic interests there. She was a defender of the "Equal" and the "Open Door" in the economic activities of all nations. Mr. Yoshizawa pointed out that the foreign trade of Manchuria had increased tenfold since the arrival of Japan in the country. China had also reaped immense advantages from the Japanese development of the Three Eastern Provinces. Hundreds of thousands of Chinese had established themselves there in the last few years, and the population had doubled since 1911.

Japan's Immense Efforts.

It was not, therefore, astonishing that Japan, after sacrificing so many men and so much money in struggles to safeguard her own security, should consecrate immense efforts to develop Manchuria. The first factor in this development, he said, was the maintenance of order.

A Firm Policy.

The firmness of Japanese policy had prevented civil wars in China. Proper from troubling peaceful and lawless activity in Manchuria, where the Japanese had invested an enormous capital, amounting to over two millions of yen.

Japan's Peril.

He described the measures taken by the Japanese Command on the occasion of the incident of Septem-



Mr. Yoshizawa, former Japanese Minister in China, and now Japan's principal delegate at Geneva. He stated yesterday that Japan will withdraw her troops when the security of Japanese nationals is assured.

REHABILITATION OF SILVER.

World Conference Urged.

THE PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE.

Washington, Oct. 13. A recommendation to the government members of the Pan-American Union to consider submitting the question of the rehabilitation of silver to a world conference, which concluded here today.—*Reuter's American Service*.

Silver was down 2½ spot and 3/16d forward in London yesterday, while New York showed a decline of 1/4th. America and China both sold, and there were also sellers under the quoted rates.

The London-New York cross-rate advanced to 3.88½.

The Hongkong dollar opened this morning at 1s. 2.6/8, a drop of 1/8th compared with yesterday.

The market locally was easy to start, but later it steadied somewhat, with Shanghai coming in at 1s. 8d. The nominal unofficial rate was 1s. 3½d., but practically no business was done.

CANTON-NANKING PEACE.

GOOD PROSPECTS HELD OUT.

Canton, Oct. 13.

Chiang Kai-shek to-day accepted all Canton's peace terms. Delegates from Canton will proceed to Shanghai next Sunday to meet Mr. Hu Han-min and Chiang Kai-shek at a further peace parley.—*Central Press*.

This does not mean that Chiang Kai-shek has agreed to resign, according to reliable political circles in Hongkong. It is stated that Canton's principal peace term was reduced to the release of Mr. Hu Han-min. This has been compiled with the well-known politician is now in Shanghai.

The prospects of a complete settlement are considered good.

Mr. Hu Leaves Nanking.

Nanking, Oct. 14. Looking fit and cheerful, Mr. Hu Han-min left for Shanghai this morning and General Chiang Kai-shek's private coach, in which accompanied by his daughter, General Chan Ming-shu, and Mrs. Wu Tieh-chien, Chiang Ching-kuang, Li Shih-tseng and

TRAGEDY ABOARD MANTUA.

MISSING POLICE SERGEANT.

INVALIDED FROM HONGKONG.

News of a tragedy on board the P. and O. liner Mantua shortly after her departure from Hongkong for England on Saturday has been received, by an intimation of the death of Lance Sergeant John O'Neill Gibbings, who was a passenger on board.

The message despatched from the liner indicated that the officer had apparently jumped overboard on Saturday night. He is believed to have been slightly mentally unbalanced latterly and for this reason was being invalided home after nearly four years' service in the Force.

A native of Jarrow, Durham, the late Sergeant Gibbings joined the force on November 5, 1927, having been formerly in the Coldstream Guards, and was promoted to the rank of Lance Sergeant on June 16, 1928. He was a diligent officer and had passed his first and second Cantabrigian certificates. His death is deeply regretted by his former colleagues and all who enjoyed his friendship.

TENNIS QUEEN'S VISIT.

ACCOMPANIED BY MR. MOODY.

New York, Oct. 13.

Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody and her husband are travelling to the Far East on the new *Dollar* liner President Coolidge's maiden trip.

The voyage will be somewhat of a busman's holiday, for while the lady tennis champion will participate in several tennis exhibition tournaments, her husband, who is a stockbroker, will have charge of the brokerage office aboard the President Coolidge.

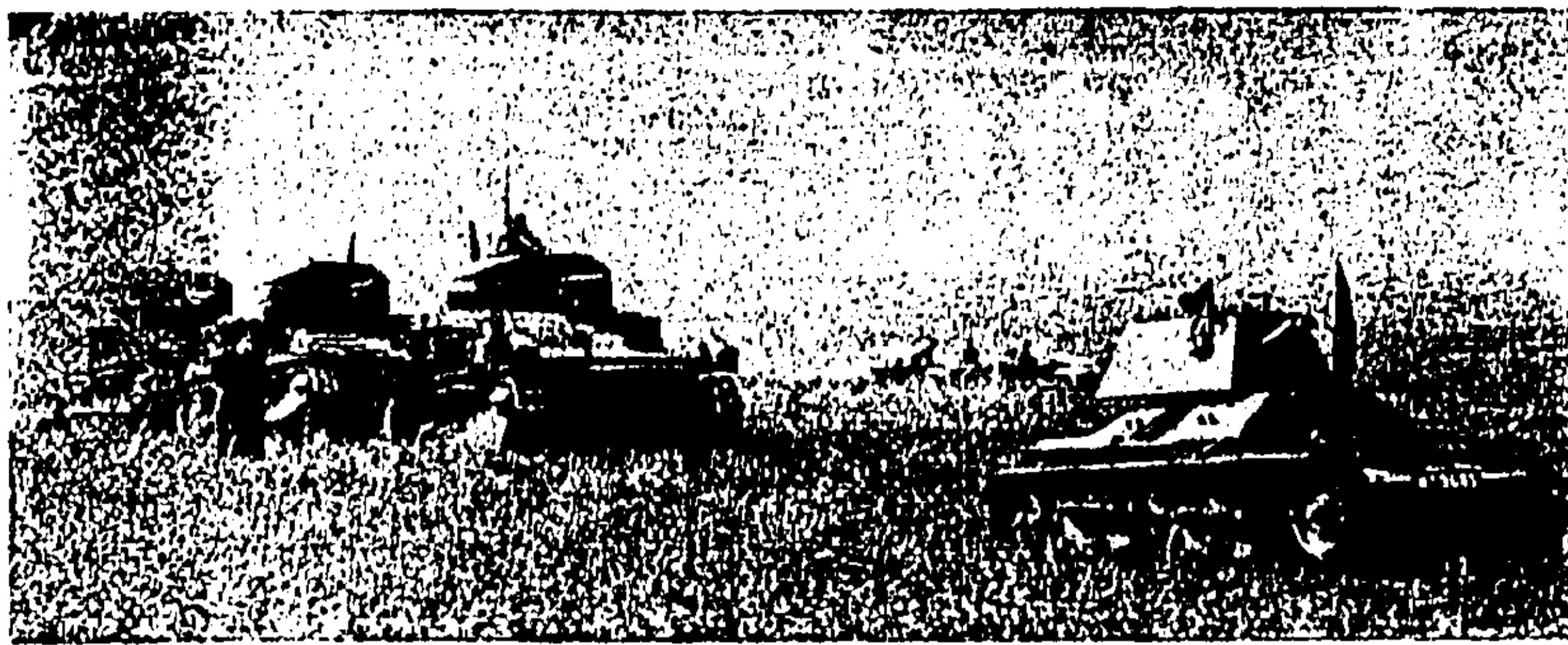
The Moody will call at Yokohama, Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila.—*Reuter's American Service*.

Wu Tze-hui.

Before his departure, Mr. Hu Han-min received General Chiang at his residence and a brief private discussion ensued.

As soon as Mr. Hu arrives in Shanghai Messrs. Sun Fo, Wang Ching-wel and other Canton leaders will proceed to Shanghai, where, after a preliminary conference, all will proceed to Nanjing for a formal Peace Conference.—*Reuter's American Service*.

BRITAIN'S MOBILE ARMY IN MANOEUVRES.



Our picture shows detachments of the Royal Tank Corps during manoeuvres on Salisbury Plain recently. On the extreme right is the very latest type of British tank, which has proved remarkably efficient both in speed and all-round qualities.

GUILTY LIPS

by LAURA LOU BROOKMAN Author of "MAD MARRIAGE"

CHAPTER I

The traffic signals flashed from red to green. With a grating roar the big truck shot forward, cleaving a pathway down the centre of the crowded thoroughfare. Street car bells jangled and a bright blower swerved sharply. It was 5:30 p.m. on a busy downtown street of Maribor, that rapidly growing industrial stronghold of the middle west, with its close to a million population, its swarming mills and factories, its interminable odor of coal smoke. Tired men and women were heading homeward after a day of toil. Hurrying. Impatient. The throats of motor vehicles chafed at one another. Pedestrians on the sidewalk abashed their way rudely. And then the shrill cry cut the air.

It was frightened, high-pitched. It came from the centre of the street where the heavy wheels of the huge truck had just passed. A walling, plaintive note of trepidous terror.

The girl in the grey suit was first to see what had happened. "Oh," she cried, stopping horrified. "Oh, can't somebody help him?" She awoke about wildly, caught the arm of the young man who was passing.

"Look!" the girl exclaimed. "There by the car track! He'll be killed!"

"What?" the youth began and then stopped short as his eyes followed her pointing finger. Involuntarily his lips touched. With an exclamation that was half-smothered he sprang into the street.

Somewhere a man shouted. Others who turned to look swore abruptly. There was the grizzling noise of hastily released brakes. The street which a moment before had been a smooth flowing artery of traffic was suddenly disorganized, chaotic.

The girl in grey stood quite still. Her face was very white now. A feminine voice in the little knot of spectators that had gathered on the sidewalk cried hysterically. "He's got it! Look—he's got it!"

As quickly as the tension snapped, the watchers saw the young man stoop and pick up a tiny, bedraggled bundle that whimpered and wriggled. Though the light in the traffic tower still gleamed emerald obliging motorists waited, clearing the way for the youth, carrying the bundle now, to return to the sidewalk.

He came straight to the girl in grey. The young man was grinning. "Here he is," he said, shifting the head in his arms slightly. "Good as new, too. Not even scratched!"

"Oh, I'm so glad. Isn't he precious?"

A half dozen of those who had been watching the little drama closed about the couple for a better view.

"Why, it's a dog!" exclaimed a shrill-voiced woman. "Just a puppy. My land! That young man might have got himself killed just—!" The speaker turned away in disgust, her words dying in the distance.

"Is it all right if I pet his head, Miss?" a small boy with a load of newspapers slung across one shoulder wanted to know. "Gee, that was a close call!"

The girl nodded, smiling. She had taken the tiny animal from the arms of the young man. Some of the spectators who lingered eyed the youth curiously; more were looking at the girl. She was such a pretty girl. Slender and not over five feet four inches tall in her trim, high-heeled pumps. The grey suit and small black hat she wore were indistinguishable from the garb of hundreds of others in the army of girl workers but the black hat was pushed back, revealing a broad forehead and dark-fringed, wide-set eyes. The ivory pink of her colouring was flawless and natural-looking. Below the hat brim there was visible just a trace of a wavy, taffy-coloured hair.

The pup snuggled close to the girl's coat, apparently content. What a wretched, neglected specimen

of dog life he was! Frowsy grey-brown fur standing out askew where it was not matted to his underdeveloped body. Ancestry only to be guessed at. Scandalous certainly! Age probably three months.

The puppy raised two eyes of utter trust to the girl's and nuzzled a cool little nose, soft as velvet, beneath her protecting fingers.

"Mrr-ph!" It barked in infantile dog language. "Mrr-ph!"

"Why, he looks like Charlie Chaplin. Honestly, doesn't he?" the girl exclaimed laughing.

No mistaking it. There certainly was about the pup something of the unconscious pathos and whimsical clowning of Hollywood's funny man with the derby hat, big shoes and cane.

"Does for a fact," agreed the young man.

At that moment the tiny mongrel was completely captivating. Others had drifted away, the youngster with the newspapers last to go. The youth who had rescued the puppy looked down at him.

"Cute little beggar!" he said. "How'd he get away from you? Don't you think you should keep him on a leash?"

"Oh, but he isn't mine!"

"Not yours? You mean he isn't your dog?"

The girl shook her head. "I wish he were," she admitted. "I think he's adorable. It was brave of you to go out there and save him. In another minute I know I'd have been killed. I thought for a moment one of those cars was going to hit you."

The youth shrugged. "Nothing to that," he said. "Say, I kind of like the little beggar myself. Cute way he's got of wrinkling up his nose!"

The pup chose that instant to repeat his miniature yelp. "Mrr-ph! Mrr-ph!" A warm tongue like a bit of moist pink flannel licked the girl's finger.

"He's prob'ly trying to say that he's hungry," the girl decided. "I wonder—what do you suppose we should do with him?"

At the sound of that "we," the young man's face brightened. His eyes had been on the girl almost constantly. It was an eager, openly admiring glance.

"That's for you to decide. You saved his life."

"Oh, but you were the one who did that!"

"Well, then, I relinquish my claim. Anyhow the hound's adopted you. Never saw a more contented posh in my life!"

The stream of pedestrians passed about them. These two who had never before seen one another were talking like old acquaintances.

The girl raised her head and the young man set to marvelling that eyes so dark could be blue. Blue they certainly were. Never until that moment, he decided, had he seen eyes that were really blue.

The exquisite small nose, the slightly full lips, carnation to the current vogue, were after thoughts in the inventory. Yes, by George, the girl was a beauty!

She seemed oblivious to this fact. There was not the slightest trace of self-consciousness about her. Obviously, too, she felt as to whether the youth before her were tall or short, cross-eyed or wizened-faced.

He straightened, frowning slightly. Couldn't she just for one moment look at him as though he really saw him? It was a fact to his complaisance. Not for the world would he have admitted consciousness that his well-cut profile resembled a certain motion picture star, that the straight line of his dark brow was a daily gratification, or that his rangy height and broad shoulders set off perfectly the excellent tailoring of his dark suit. None of these things would he have admitted and yet they were all true.

Easily he said, "Look here, let me get a cab. We'll get away from this crowd and then we can decide what to do with the pup."

The smile died in the girl's eyes. She shook her head. "No, thank you. I'll manage some way—"



London throng, hurrying by the street corner where Miss Mary Duckman has sold matches for many years, little suspect that she has dreams of becoming a millionairess. But she is preparing to claim the fortune and estate, estimated at many millions of dollars, left by the late Mr. Tom Duckman in Kentucky. Here she is shown at her stand in London.

"Oh, but that's not fair! I feel in duty bound to keep tab on that mongrel's future welfare."

She relented faintly. "I'm afraid you'll have to trust me about that. Anyhow I think the first thing to do is to try to find his owner. To-morrow I'll advertise."

"Advertise? For that—?"

He pointed contemptuously toward the pup. There was disbelief, hauteur in his voice.

The girl's chin raised. "Yes," she said, "and until I find his owner he'll have a good home. We'll get along all right." She sought his eyes for an instant, hesitated and then added, "Good night," as she turned and started northward.

She had not gone half a dozen steps when the youth was beside her, his touch on her arm.

"Listen," he urged, "there are a lot of things I want to talk to you about. Didn't I meet you one evening at— at the Marigold? No, that's not it. I mean—the Palais Royal? I'm sure did. I've been wanting to see you again. Don't hurry away like this!"

She had stopped and was watching him as he floundered for the words. Into the wide blue eyes that had seemed so guileless a moment before there flashed a look of swift hostility, followed instantly by a show of cool indifference.

The transformation was startling. It was something that never should have been seen on the face of one so young.

But the youth took no notice. "If you won't let me take you to dinner," he went on, "how about tomorrow? Where can I telephone you?" He had pulled a memorandum book and pencil from his vest pocket. "Say," he grinned boisterously, "I don't remember how to spell your name. Mine's Travers. In case you've forgotten. Mark Travers."

"No, Mr. Travers," the words snapped sharply. "Not to-night—or any night. Better go back to the Marigold and find the girl you met there. It wasn't I!"

Traffic had halted at the intersection and a taxicab, vividly coloured, pulled up near the curb. The girl had turned away, suddenly thought better of it and wheeled toward the street. She signalled the driver and darted out toward the cab. Another moment and she was inside. The street light glowed green again and with a jerk the cab moved forward.

"Where to, lady?" asked the driver.

She gave the address, then leaned back against the leather seat. A frightened whimper from the puppy made her hold the little animal closer. Over her shoulder the girl caught a swift glance at a disconsolate young man, tall and very well tailored, standing on the curb and looking after the disapparing taxicab.

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It was a drive of 15 minutes before the vehicle halted and the girl

IL DUCE—MINUS BLACK SHIRT.



Signor Mussolini at the national air manoeuvres at La Spezia. At the right is General Balbo, commander of the aerial forces, which Italy has built into one of the most powerful air fleets in Europe.



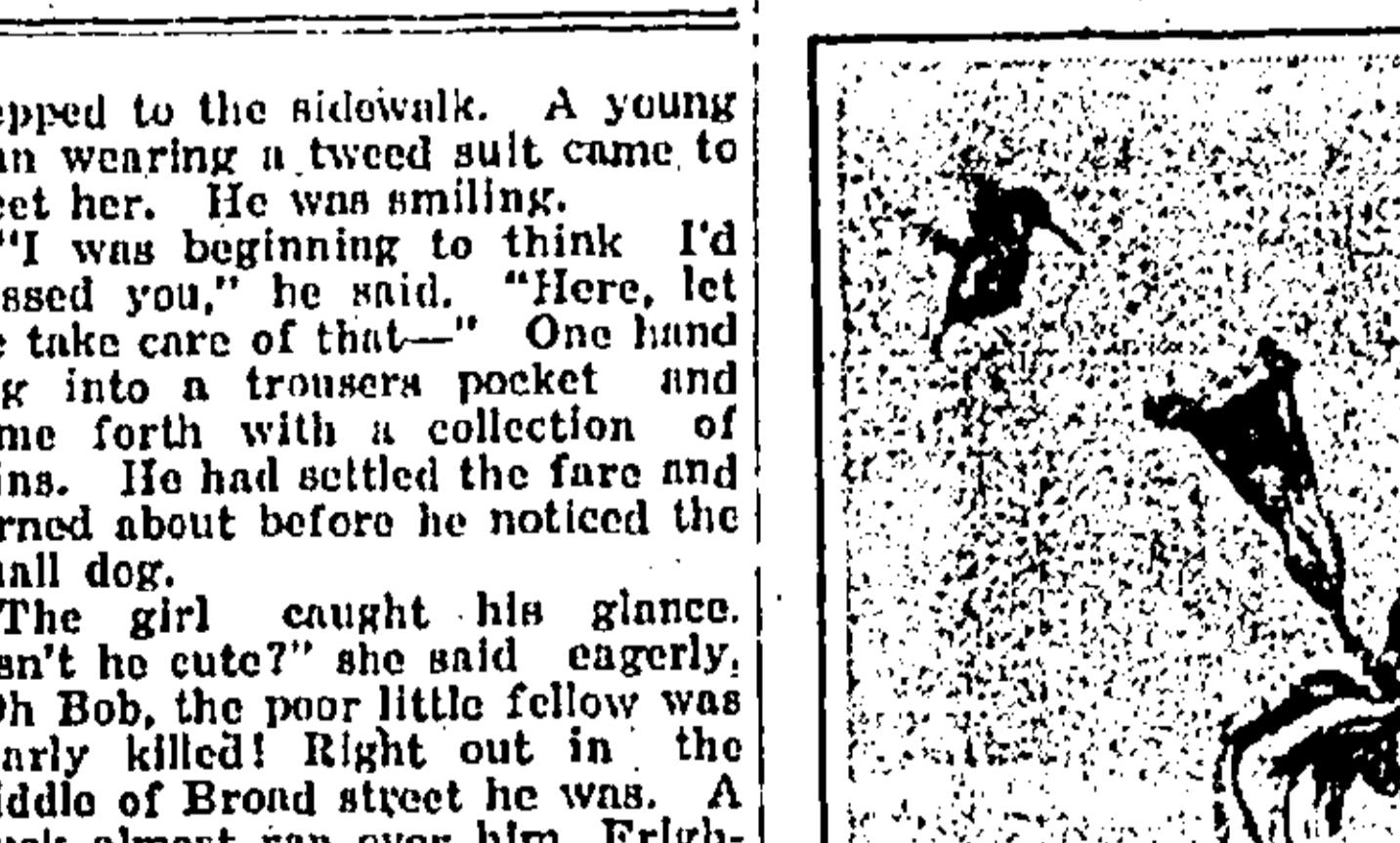
Gr-r-r! Two lion-hearted wrestlers just as the fur began to fly at the Philadelphia Zoo. Now, the mane idea—



seems to be to wrestle with paws without pause. And wrestling enthusiasts can't growl even if the wrestlers do. For—



there's a roaring lot of action, even if it does look as though Lion is a lion down! Luke defeated him by a back-lock, as you see.



stepped to the sidewalk. A young man wearing a tweed suit came to meet her. He was smiling.

"I was beginning to think I'd missed you," he said. "Here, let me take care of that—" One hand dug into a trouser pocket and came forth with a collection of coins. He had settled the fare and turned about before he noticed the small dog.

The girl caught his glance. "Isn't he cute?" she said eagerly. "Oh Bob, the poor little fellow was nearly killed! Right out in the middle of Broad street he was. A truck almost ran over him. Frightened to death, too! But he's over that now. See? Look at that little tail waggle, will you?" They both laughed.

"So that's what kept you?" Bob Farrell exclaimed. "Well, I think the pup got a lucky break. What are you going to do with him?"

"Keep him—until I can find a better home for him."

"Bo sort of a nuisance, won't he?"

"I can manage. Besides, I couldn't leave him there to be killed!"

"No, I suppose not. Well—the situation calls for action."

The action Bob Farrell had in mind went into effect forthwith. There was a quick visit to the

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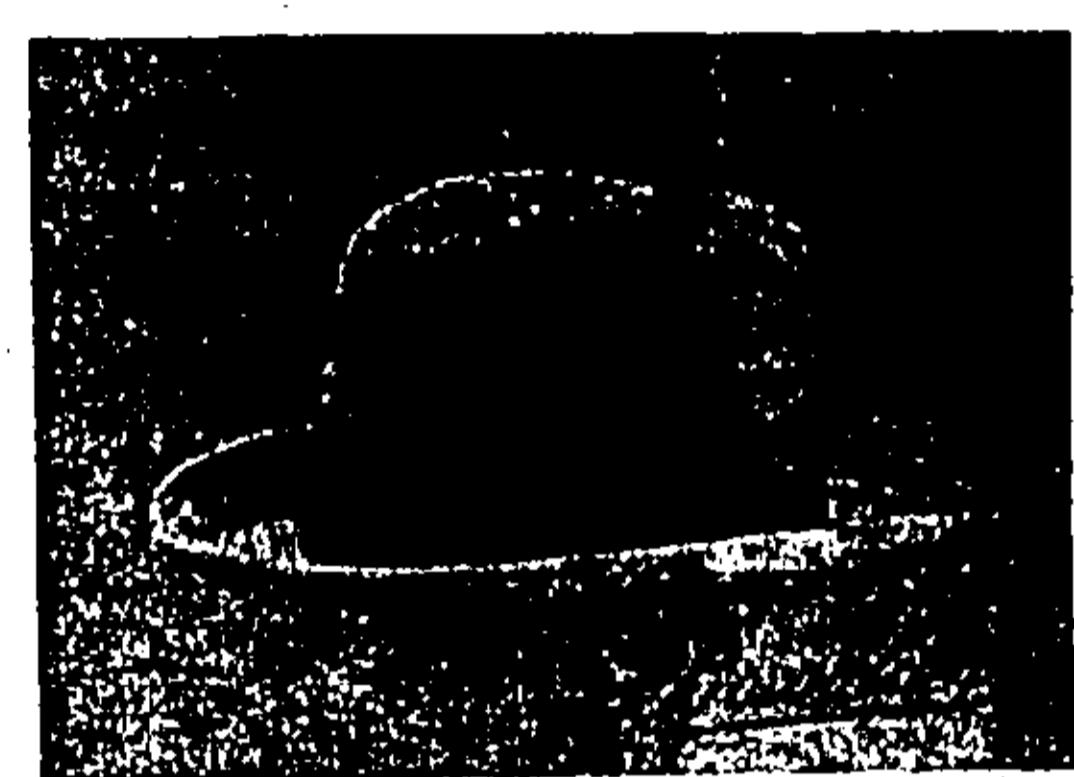
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By Order of the Committee.

E. J. R. MITCHELL,
Hon. Secretary.

CLUB LUSTANO.

CONVITE.

A Direcção do Club Lustano tem a honra de convidar os Exmos. Srs. Socio do Club de Recreio, da Associação Portuguesa de Socorros Mutuos, da Liga Portuguesa e do Club Lustano e suas Exmas. Famílias e os demais Membros da Comunidade Portuguesa para se reunirem na sala "Luiz de Camões" do Club Lustano na Quinta-feira, 15 de outubro, as 5.15 horas de tarde, a fim de assistirem a Recepção em honra de Sua Exceléncia o Governador de Macau, Senhor Joaquim António da Mata e Oliveira.

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Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Tenth Extra Race Meeting, to be held on Saturday, 24th October, 1931 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hong Kong Club, Causeway Bay Stables, and the Secretary's Office.

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DRAMATIC GENEVA MEETING.

MANCHURIAN ISSUE DEFEATED.

CHINA ATTITUDE.

Geneva, Oct. 13. The League Council committee of five met at 10 a.m., and it is understood they are discussing a draft formula proposed by Mr. Briand to deal with the problem of the Sino-Japanese dispute.

The Council will try to obtain from the Japanese Government a formal guarantee that no act of war will occur in Manchuria in future.

Dramatic Meeting.

Later. The Council meeting opened at noon in bright sunshine, and there was a crowd of spectators.

Senor Madariaga, the Spanish Ambassador to Washington, took the chair on opening, and asked M. Briand to preside in the absence of Senor Leroux.

M. Briand, accepting, pointed out that it was France's turn for the presidency. He recalled the developments of the dispute since September 30, and said the date of the meeting of the Council had been advanced from October 14 to October 13 at the request of the representative of the Chinese Government, who had informed the Secretary General that he had received grave news of further military operations of an offensive character on the part of the Japanese forces in Manchuria, including the bombardment of Chinchow.

The Japanese Government had notified the League of the incidence of a boycott of Japanese goods in China, but the Council had been informed that the Chinese Government had issued appeals and taken measures which were anywhere outside Manchuria and avoided all loss of human life. The Council hoped that this attitude would be maintained, for it was essential to maintain that calm and moderation should be shown by both sides.

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America 238 88,629

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Brit. E. Africa 119 21,025

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This is a total of 9,246 cars

valued at £1,501,756 compared with

12,402 cars valued at £2,090,984

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1930—a decline in value of £589,

228.

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mercial motors has also declined, the whole of Europe taking only

1,561 vehicles, South Africa 150,

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124, the total exports being 2,729

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against 3,743 vehicles of £1,660,349

value in the first six months of

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FACIAL BEAUTY.

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The important point about keeping the skin as youthful as possible is to begin early. As soon as the skin shows signs of losing that resilience, elasticity, and supple freshness caused by the drying out of the natural oil is the moment to take beauty culture very seriously. To counteract drying there is a feeding, cleansing cream which is intended to make up the lack of natural oil, and is used in conjunction with a tissue-building cream made of ingredients as closely allied as possible to the natural oils of the skin.

For Faded Skins.

In addition to feeding up the skin, use a second cream to banish that dull faded look which characterizes middle-aged complexions.

For bleaching, to remedy that muddied look which comes when the follicles are disappearing, hundreds of bottles a week are being sold by a beauty specialist of a cream made from fresh strawberries, together with a strawberry lotion which is a particularly strong astringent. These preparations are also intended to close extended pores, which are particularly noticeable at the base of the nostrils.

It is unwise, at any age, for women unskilled in massage to treat their own skin without expert advice, and especially when the mus-

cles are already beginning to sag. A massage chart, giving concise directions which can be easily followed, usually accompanies skin foods and tonics. Failing this, one's best plan is to visit a beauty specialist and take a lesson treatment.

Morning Treatment.
Here is an early morning treatment which may be found helpful by those women who find it necessary to use different skin foods and tissue-building cream before going to bed. First, give the face a quick "wash" with your feeding, cleansing cream to remove any beautifier left on overnight. Wipe off neatly so that no smudges of cream are left in the little depressions on the face, such as those about the eyes and nostrils.

After that plenty of cold water—never hot—should be applied to the face, using the cupped palms of the hands for the purpose. The hand should be cupped round the jawbone and each cheek shaped upward fifteen times. Then dry off the face and neck with a soft towel, and apply a skin tonic before making up for the day.

EGG JELLY.

Dissolve 1/2 ounce powdered gelatine, and 2 ounces sugar in 1/2 pint of water, add a little lemon juice. Beat up the yolks of two eggs and pour the hot mixture in. Stir well, then add the well-beaten whites of the eggs. Put in moulds and leave to set.

FILLING IN WRINKLES.

To hide deep wrinkles, especially on the forehead, the "groove"

is stretched apart with the fingers, and the preparation applied thickly so that each wrinkle is filled. This is suitable for evening purposes and for occasional use when an off-the-horn hat is worn, and should be sponged off immediately afterwards.

An essential point is to remember not to frown. One of the most important things an actress has to learn is to control her forehead, for the tiniest frown helps a wrinkle to develop.

A thick nose is made to look aquiline by shading over the thicker parts with a dark shade of the same preparation. This can be used, too, to tone down a thick under-chin. It is smoothed over the sagging parts, fading away towards the end of the jawbone.

Chinese pens—those small brushes in bamboo sticks with which the Chinese write their letters—are used to apply mascara to the eyes, and for drawing that line out from the corners of the eyes to give them length. All eye make-up is applied as closely as possible to the eyelids.

Cleanse Thoroughly.
Always remove make-up as soon as possible, and remember to slice the face with cold water, then and before applying fresh cosmetics. This counters the pore-opening tendencies of heavy make-up.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

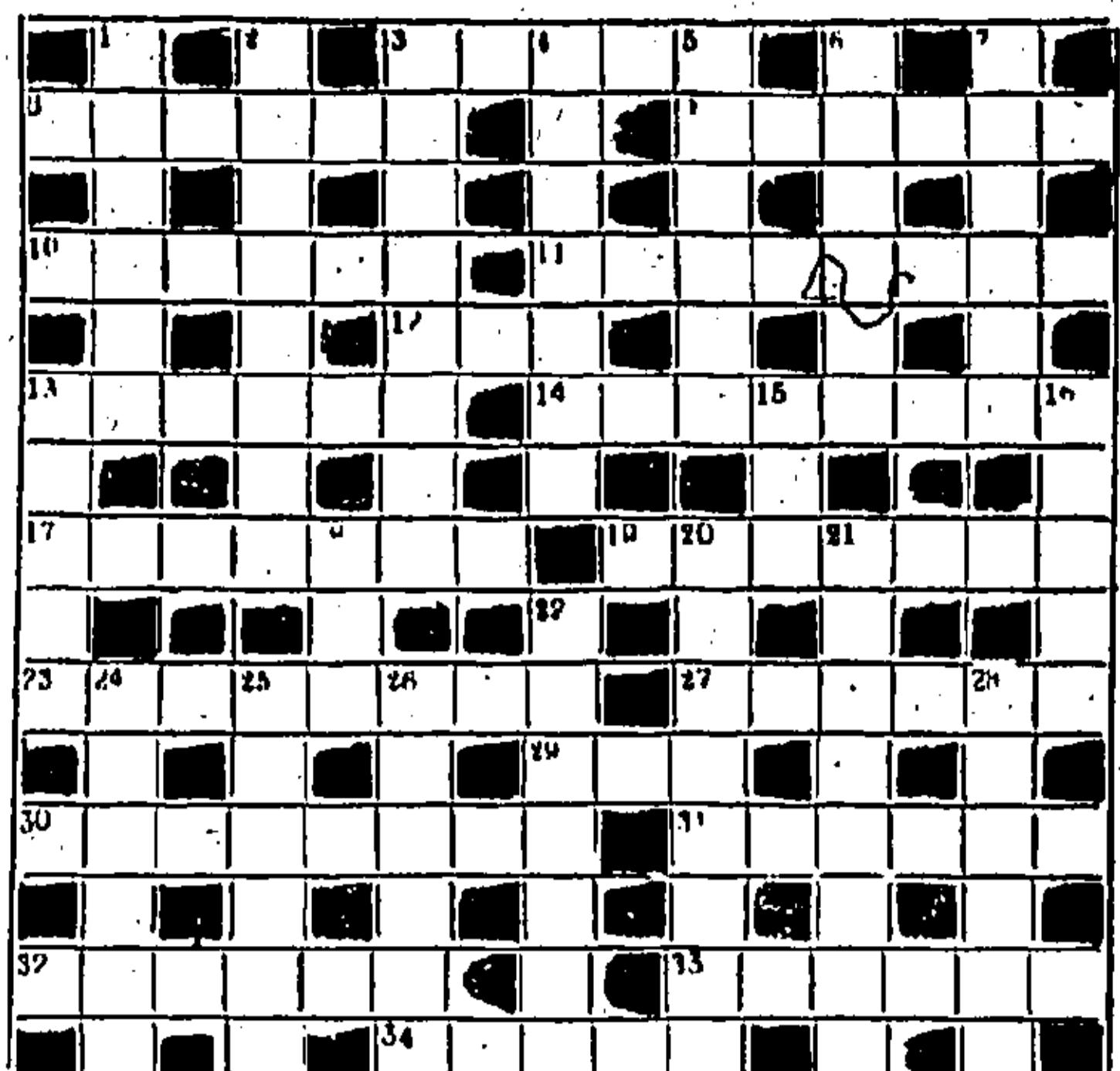


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of which is patent.
7 A way they have in all towns.
13 A novelist whom we have all four-fifths.
16 This bird no longer fills the hill.
18 "Far from the madding crowd's ignoble strife, Their sober wishes never learn'd to—"—Gray's Elegy.
19 In one way it is heavy, and in another not.
20 Another "chap and I" played a round—but not level (anag.).
21 Motorists avoid this sort of thoroughfare. Hard lines.
22 Frail and lissom to a degree.
24 Sweet and low—in part, at any rate.
25 The part of brown coal that is used to take light.
26 Two this and one will make one that may be seen on all railways.
28 Industriously.

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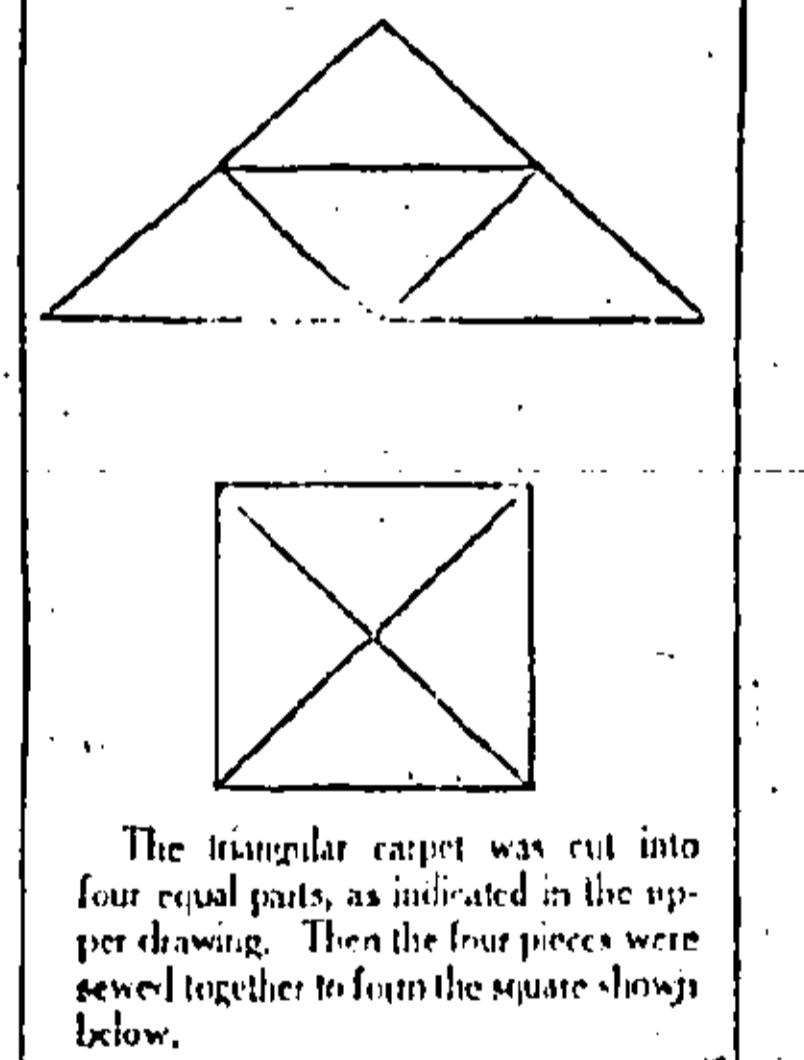
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Yesterday's Solution.

STICKERS



The sentence on the box above has no sensible meaning. However, the same letters, switched about, can be made into a three-word sentence which you have often seen.



DROPPING THE WORD "ALIEN."

"LANDING CARDS" FOR AMERICANS.

Plymouth, Sept. 13.

The Home Office has made a change in the Aliens Order which will stop some of the irritation hitherto caused to Americans landing in this country.

Again and again Americans coming ashore at Plymouth have protested against being handed an Aliens Order landing card on which they were required to write their name, age, occupation and nationality.

"I am not an alien," protest many Americans, who invariably

associate the term with the undesirable type of immigrant.

A French line has now received authority from the Home Office to dispense with the heading "Aliens Order" and substitute "Embarcation or Landing Card" for non-British subjects.

Doubtless other shipping lines will be similarly authorised.

An objection of women to giving their age has not been met. "Why should we give our age?" ask American women. "In America we are not asked for it. All we have to do is state whether or not we are over 21. Sure that ought to be enough on this side."

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1931.

LABOUR'S POLICY.

With Britain on the eve of the most curious General Election in its history, it is interesting to look for a moment at the policy which is likely to commend itself to the bulk of the Labour Party which has Mr. Henderson at its head. The main lines of the Labour platform have already been announced, and sober analysis thereof suggests that it will command very widespread support amongst the working classes and also amongst the intelligentsia element of the Party. We should go even further and say that, in other circumstances than the present, when the nation seems inclined to tackle its problems on non-party lines, the Labour programme would meet with approval in many other quarters as well. We have reached a stage, however, at which it is felt that the combined genius of our politicians, no matter how they may be labelled, is necessary to overcome a crisis which still remains unsolved.

In spite of these considerations, however, we may expect to see Labour making a bold bid for power, and if its chances be somewhat less than would be the case in an election fought on party lines, Labour has none the less to be seriously reckoned with. We have just been reading an analysis of the Opposition attitude, some points from which are well worthy of notice in view of the large part which Labour will play in the coming contest. According to this writer, the Labour Party has failed, not because it has been too Socialistic, but because it has not attempted a genuine Socialist policy. It is refreshing to have the point conceded that a limit has been reached to the process of taxation, and that a point has been arrived at where direct taxation is proving unproductive, because in an international economic system there must be "some degree of international conformity" in the level of taxation as in other things. Advanced Liberalism and moderate Socialism, it is suggested, have so far been content with redistributing the taxable income of the rich. It has used that surplus in order to expand the social services and to keep the poor and the unemployed from starvation. But it has never tackled property at its source or attempted to control its final authority. What is needed,

therefore, according to the authority we are quoting, is the adoption of a far more radical and intelligent policy—one involving the employment of the unemployed by the State, the reorganisation of industry under State control, not on the model of old-fashioned nationalisation and management by Whitehall, but by the transformation of the basic industries and services into public utility corporations. Even Mr. Lloyd George in his Liberal Yellow Book outlined the germs of a genuine Socialist programme aiming at the social control of banking policy and of the flow of national investment: and Labour leaders now think that from such a key position the economic planning of the nation could be begun.

On the unemployed problem, the authority we are citing says that no-one with any sense can believe it is anything but suicidal and demoralising to attempt to retain a huge population in idleness. The functions of Trade Unions have been to keep up the standard of living and to protect the conditions of the working classes, but it is submitted that the only policy which is going to do them or anyone else any good is one which will aim at the reconstruction of industries on a planned economy, in the national interest. Here we have an idea which is echoed in the Labour election programme, and it is one which is bound to make an appeal to a very large section of the community. Taken in conjunction with the other aspects of Labour policy, it might, in normal times, secure victory for the Party. At present, it is doubtful if it will suffice. At any rate, whether we agree or disagree with the outline of Labour's attitude given above, it is well that we should keep in mind the objects aimed at.

Ford's Garden Edict.

Henry Ford caused a tremendous sensation recently when he announced that those of his employees who have families, and who do not grow their own garden produce next year, will be dismissed from their job in his plants. It is characteristic of ordinary ideas of freedom that a man considers it a personal problem whether he buys his carrots and turnips at the corner grocery store or raises them in his own back yard. There is a touch of the feudal lordship in the edict, most people have commented not without some justification. However, an analytical study of the situation suggests that Mr. Ford was possibly acting wisely.

In days of economic prosperity it isn't necessary to consider the living problems of one's employees. When depression comes, the scene changes. An employer who is interested in home-efficiency, as well as the shop-efficiency of his men, will look beyond the walls of his factory. That is what Ford has done. Gardening is an added expense. Ford has generously offered to provide land for those who do not have it. He is putting expert advice at the service of every man and woman. There is another side to the question, too, one that the automobile manufacturer may not have considered. There is something in working with the soil that develops a keener appreciation of simple values in men and women. They come a little closer to the life-giving urge. Their souls grow with rambler roses and radishes. People have had a tendency for the last 10 years to climb higher and higher in a steel-girded world. Skyscrapers have shot into the clouds. Aircraft has winged its way closer and closer to the stars. This is as it should be. No one would be foolish enough to insist that these things should not be. But while visions soar there is a danger that they may lack the proper foundation unless men look to the tillage of the soil again. It is an economic necessity that men raise their food when they are able and have the necessary ground and time. And it is a spiritual necessity that they get into an independent mood again, and swing back to a clearer creative urge.

DAY BY DAY

PRIDE IS AS LOUD A BOGGAR AS WANT, AND A GREAT DEAL MORE SAUCY. WHEN YOU HAVE BOUGHT ONE FINE THING, YOU MUST BUY TEN MORE, THAT YOUR APPEARANCE MAY BE ALL OF A PIECE; BUT IT IS EASIER TO SATISFY ALL THAT FOLLOW IT.—Franklin.

The Women's Guild, Union Church, Kowloon is holding a Whist Drive at the Church Hall, on Friday, October 16 at 9 p.m. prompt.

Injuries to her head were received by Sun Cho, aged 12, when she fell into a backyard of 68, Argyle Street from the first floor. She was taken to the Kowloon Hospital, where she is reported to be progressing favourably.

The annual swimming sports of the Boy Scouts Association will be held in V.R.C. bath at 3 p.m. on Saturday. The heats will be swum off at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday 16th October. All friends are warmly invited to attend.

Falling into the street from the first floor of 24, Matawai Road, an eight-year-old girl, Leung Lal-lin, was removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital late last night suffering from injuries to her head. Her condition is not considered serious.

The Roots of The Emergency.

This is not to say that the budgetary situation has not become sufficiently alarming to require the application of emergency measures. Many of us, however, feel that the crisis has been produced by events of a political character, and that these events would not have taken place if Mr. Snowden had taken the bull boldly by the horns and had balanced his earlier Budget in the way that a Socialist Chancellor of the Exchequer should at least have attempted to balance it.

It is difficult, in view of the reiterated statements that all parties must share responsibility in the attempt to balance the Budget, to escape the conclusion that the day of reckoning so clearly foreseen was deliberately postponed to secure the formation of a "national" Government which could enforce the policy which is being pursued to-day.

There will be for a long time to come an embittered controversy as to the origin of the financial crisis which has brought about the political conditions that made possible the introduction of an emergency Budget of this character.

But long before the true significance of the crisis is understood the country will begin to appreciate the effects of the Budget upon our social policy and upon the standards of life of those large sections of the community living on wages and salaries.

Mr. Snowden's proposals bear with particular severity upon these classes, and with indefensible harshness and unfairness upon the poorest of them, particularly the unemployed.

Object of the Budget.

I do not think it can be disputed that the object of the Budget is to effect a lowering of the standard of life. It does so in obedience to the view insisted upon by the employers' organisations, that it is necessary to increase the competitive power of British industry in the markets of the world by reducing production costs.

The Budget gives a lead to the process of cutting costs at the expense of wages, salaries and social services.

It carries a step further the Tory policy of subsidising depress-

THE T.U.C. PUTS ITS CASE.

By Walter M. Citrine,
General Secretary of the Trade Union
Congress General Council.

Mr. SNOWDEN succeeded in doing by his Budget what no Minister either in the late or the present Government was able to do by speeches—he forced everyone to realise that the national finances were in a serious condition.

It could indeed be said that he should have done this in his previous Budget. The stern measures of taxation he is now applying did not suddenly become necessary. The necessity for them existed before the previous Budget was framed.

He produced, under circumstances of crisis bordering upon panic, a set of proposals which had a better warrant in May than they have in September.

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ed industries by increasing the allowance for depreciation. And it calls upon the wage-earners and salaried classes to make a disproportionate contribution to the deficit, by increased taxation and—
the case of many of them—by direct cuts in wages and salaries.

Home Industry Unhelped.

Labour criticism of the Budget, therefore, is directed first against its calculated effect in enforcing a readjustment of standards of life to the level of the least prosperous and least efficient of our industries; against the attempt to restore the competitive power of these industries by reducing wage costs; and against the unfair and inequitable distribution of the burden of balancing the national accounts, as between the wage-earning and salaried classes, on the one hand, and the interlocking class on the other hand.

The Budget does not make, nor does it forecast, any lightening of the cost of the war debts and other fixed charges; and it initiates no movement for improving the efficiency of British industry or breaking the spell of apathy and pessimism.

International Situation Unaffected.

More fundamental is the criticism that the Budget leaves the international financial situation entirely unchanged. The conditions which brought about the crisis are not altered in the least degree by the balancing of our Budget.

The Government, it is true, has ceased or is ceasing to borrow; but the financial policy pursued by the banking interests continues unaltered. Foreign credits are still held in London, at the mercy of such circumstances as those which led to their sudden withdrawal by countries which had locked up their money in Germany.

Nothing has happened to prevent a recurrence of the irresistible flow of monetary gold to France and to the United States. The Hoover Plan is still in suspense. Germany has yet to obtain the long-term credits required to save her industry from collapse. Capital is still being hoarded because of the widespread feeling of uncertainty now prevailing, and unless the whole process of investment is reversed on a large scale and debts and reparations reduced, the combination of these factors may bring about a worldwide crash.

These possibilities are not in the least affected by the measures which the present Government has taken to deal with our own budgetary position.

The Bearers of Burdens.

Nor has there been in any speech or statement made by members of the Government any indication that the true significance of the financial crisis is understood. So far as one can judge, the Government's only policy is to increase the competitive power of British industry, by placing the main burden of reducing costs upon the wage-earners and salaried classes.

In defense of his Budget, Mr. Snowden has used arguments which suggest that he has lent himself without reserve to the carrying out of this policy. He has talked of the burden of taxation borne by the richer classes as if he believed that no further sacrifice can fairly be required from them.

He has spoken of death duties as though they are paid by the living. In so speaking he has denied a self-evident truth and has renounced his own past.

The pallotism of the rich will not prevent them, if they cannot avoid taxation by seeking domicile in the Isle of Man or in Jersey, from transferring their liquid capital abroad.

The experience of Germany showed this to be a real danger. Mr. Snowden has done nothing to prevent this happening, but he has imposed upon those who possess no capital, but are dependent upon their own earnings, the main burden of the crisis arising from a financial policy which he has done nothing to alter, pursued by financial interests he has not attempted to control.

SILVER FUTURES.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Pentreath and Co. have been advised by cable of the following quotations for New York silver future as at the close of the market yesterday.

December 1931 81.20 up .75.

May 1932 82.80 up 1.05.

July 1932 82.60 up 1.00.



"No, that wasn't it, Roger—I held the ace and king of spades and four clubs, my partner had—"

NEW PILE-DRIVING METHOD**DEMONSTRATION ON THE PRAYA RECLAMATION.****BIG IMPROVEMENT.**

On Monday afternoon a large number of local engineers, architects, and contractors witnessed a very interesting demonstration given by Mr. J. R. Battersby, representing the manufacturers of the Johnson self-contained pile driver and trench rammer, Messrs. C. H. Johnson & Sons, Ltd., Manchester.

Both the pile driver and trench rammer work on the same principle. There is a single air-cooled cylinder and ram, and by means of a battery and coil, a benzol mixture, drawn from the base tank through a surface carburettor, is exploded in a cylinder. The explosion, which is more in the nature of a rapid gas expansion, lifts the cylinder and body of the machine which, falling by its own weight, effects the driving action on the pile. The operation is on the 2-stroke cycle and the speed can be controlled within limits by the clockwork ignition device. The whole is extremely simple and solid. The piston rod is built integral with the steel guide which operates on a sliding rail, this rail being the main support. During the driving operation the piston rod, with the bottom part of the sliding rail, rests directly on the pile and slides downwards along the main beam to the extent to which the pile is being driven in.

The driver will strike an average of 40 to 60 blows per minute, the machine dropping 3 ft. at each blow with a weight of 440 lbs. During the demonstration on the Wan Chai reclamation a 13 ft. pile was driven home in four minutes, the pile being approximately 10" in diameter.

The trench rammer is portable and hand-operated by means of which one man can ram in a trench and being self-contained, without any compressed air or other attachments. It is particularly suitable for all kinds of road repair and trench work. It contributes to such an extent that little, if any, spoil is left over. This not only saves in time and carriage of spoils, but obviates one or two reinstatements of the road surface, a most important advantage. One man operating the rammer will keep pace with four others shovelling in the soil. The trench rammer can also be adopted for breaking up concrete and with a spade shallow cable trenches.

The pile driver is extremely portable. The whole plant can be carried on a one-ton truck and it is therefore of great value for preparing marshy or other difficult ground for staging or major operations.

In operation, both machines are used a gallon of benzol in six hours and the rammer the same quantity in about eight hours. The six volt batteries require periodic charging according to use and nothing else is necessary beyond a small quantity of grease. Thus the total cost per day for either machine is well inside \$2.

Mr. Battersby has demonstrated these machines in several countries, meeting with considerable success and lively interest from the various electric, telephone, drainage, building authorities, and general contractors.

Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., have been appointed Agents for North and South China, and we understand that stocks will shortly be available.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.**OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.**

The tone of the market this morning is slightly better, and it appears that the Settlement has now been more or less liquidated.

Douglas were again in demand at \$26.

Raubs were wanted at the slight advance to \$35 1/4.

Wharves were in demand at the improved rate of \$150.

Products (old) were on offer at \$5 40.

Hotels (old) advanced to a buying rate of \$14 40. The new shares were wanted at the close at \$13 90, after being put through at \$13 40.

Lands were in demand at \$81.

Ewes were wanted at \$16 10, as well as Zoos. Singers at \$16 13.

Trans. while were worth the medium of sales at \$20 00 and \$20 30, closed in demand at the former quotation.

H.K. Electric were put through at \$20 75, and there were sellers at the close at \$27 75.

Telephones (part paid) were offering at \$20 94.

Ropes were in demand at \$17 50.

Constructions (new) changed hands at \$1 85.

LOCAL FOOTBALLER'S WEDDING.

Bridal group taken at the wedding, at St. Margaret's Church on Saturday, of Mr. Pau Keping, the South China goalkeeper, and Miss Lee Kwai-lin. Mr. Leung Wing-chiu, South China centre-half, was best man. (Photo: Mee Cheung.)

GIRL OF 11 CLIMBS MONT BLANC.**YOUNGEST ON RECORD.**

A London girl of 11 years is now the youngest person on record to have climbed to the summit of Mont Blanc.

She is Pamela Wilkinson, of Brunner Close, Hampstead Garden Suburb, a pretty flaxen-haired child who has spent two summer holidays at Chamonix with a schoolmaster friend of the family.

She had often expressed a desire to climb the snow-capped peak, and this year she went into training as a mountaineer.

For a whole month she climbed almost vertical rocks. Then on August 11 she made her first attempt.

Driven Back by Storm.

In company with her friend, a guide and a porter, she reached the Grands Mulets when a storm was approaching and they had hurriedly to return.

A few days after the same thing happened, and it seemed as if Pamela's efforts were doomed to failure, but on August 27 the party made a further attempt.

Champagne.

Pamela and her escort began their climb at 3:30 in the morning. This time the weather was ideal, and they reached the summit.

Pamela celebrated the achievement as most mountaineers do—by drinking champagne.

The records at Chamonix show that the last 11-year-old child to ascend Mont Blanc was Charlie Stratton, son of a guide, who climbed to the summit in September, 1889. He was then 11 years 6 months old—two months older than Pamela.

Mont Blanc, 15,781 feet high, is the highest peak of the Alps.

STERN GOLF CHASE.**THE CHALLENGER'S WEAK PUTTING.**

Miss Pauline Doran (North Surrey) defeated Miss Dorrit Wilkins (Chigwell) by 2 and 1 in the 18 holes final of the Girls' Open Championship at Stoke Poges and so repeated the victory which she gained over the same opponent in last year's final.

In winning the title twice in succession Miss Doran has emulated the feat of Miss Diana Fishwick, who was girl champion in 1927 and 1928 and became the British woman champion in 1930.

Although Miss Doran, conceding more than two years in age to her rival, confirmed her superiority over Miss Wilkins, the final proved to be a stern chase for the holder, and the Chigwell player, who holds the Essex women's championship, lost a great chance of victory by putting weakly at critical moments.

Four times during the homeward half Miss Wilkins missed short putts, and on the third occasion, at the fifteenth Miss Doran took the lead for the first time in the match. The holder became dormy at the next hole, where Miss Wilkins missed another putt, and half at the seventeenth finished the game.

Miss Wilkins made a good start and was two up with three holes played, Miss Doran being bunkered from her brassie shot to the tenth, and the challenger should have won the twelfth, but she took three putts so that Miss Doran, after being over the green, was able to secure a half. That hole marked the turning point of the match.

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—Reuter.

American View.

Washington, Oct. 13.

President Hoover to-day reported to the Cabinet that present indications tend to show that the situation in Manchuria is improving.—Reuter's American Service.

U. S. Submarines' Destination.

Washington, Oct. 13.

Regarding the report of the despatch of seven American submarines to Shanghai, it is stated that the vessels were on their way to Chefoo for customary shore leave. They were diverted to Shanghai to prevent any misunderstanding regarding the routine nature of the visit.

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BICYCLE THEFT SEQUEL.**YOUTH ALSO ACCUSED OF ROBBING CONSTABLE.****CHANCE TO REPAY.**

Two charges of theft were brought against a youth of Chinese and Filipino parentage, before the Central Court Magistrate this morning, when he was fined \$75 or five weeks' hard labour for stealing a bicycle and remanded on a count of theft of a watch, purse and \$85 from an Indian constable at Police Headquarters.

The lad was first taken to the Police Station by officers of the Ha Yee Yick bicycle shop on a charge of stealing a machine belonging to another shop. It was stated that he had hired the bicycle and, after having scraped off the name, had taken it to the Ha Yee Yick in an attempt to dispose of it. The would-be purchaser became suspicious when he noticed the scratches on the machine and handed the lad over to the police.

He was subsequently brought before Mr. Williams when he was recognized and later investigations revealed that he had, on the previous day, been suspected of having stolen certain property from the Indian constable.

On receiving sentence by Mr. Williams he was taken before Mr. Schofield on a charge of stealing the watch and purse as well as \$85 at Police Headquarters.

The defendants admitted the theft of the watch and purse, but denied taking \$85. It was stated that when he was searched after his arrest in the first case two pawn tickets were found and later it was discovered that they related to the watch and purse belonging to the complainant. The defendant had been allowed on the first floor of the Indians' quarters to clean their shoes although he was not regularly employed. On Saturday whilst the complainant was asleep, the defendant opened his box and stole the articles. The watch had been pawned for \$5 and the purse for 50 cents.

His Worship remanded the defendant to give him an opportunity of redeeming the property.

MUI-TSAI WAGES NOT PAID.**ARREARS ORDER MADE BY COURT.**

In a mui-tsa prosecution at the Central Magistracy this morning, the defendant, a married woman Wong Shan-shi, aged 46, living at 17 Staunton Street, was charged with (a) failing to pay wages amounting to \$1.50 per month, due to a mui-tsa, Chan Kiu, and (b) having under her control another mui-tsa, named Wong Kin, who was not registered.

Wong Kin, who was not registered, pleaded guilty to both charges.

Regarding the first summons, Sub-Inspector Fraser, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, said the first girl, Chan Kiu, who was registered, came to the S.C.A. on Saturday and complained of bad treatment and also of not having been paid her wages, as was required, by the Ordinance.

The League would be able to safeguard peace in the Far East.

M. Briand, the President of the Council, summed up the position, declaring that the League had a duty which it would not fail to carry out. He urged both sides to press their respective governments not to aggravate the situation pending a solution.

Terrible Responsibility.

"I know," he said, "that these two great nations feel the terrible responsibility that would rest on the party which would go further towards catastrophe."

DISARMAMENT THREATENED.

Dr. Sze argued that if the League were unable to prevent such acts of violence as the bombing of Chinese towns by the Japanese, it would be useless to call the Disarmament Conference next year, as all nations would assume that there was no alternative but to depend upon the strength of their own force.

China, however, believed that the League would be able to safeguard peace in the Far East.

M. Briand said the next meeting of Council would be arranged later.

The meeting then adjourned.

The "moderation of both sides to-day" has produced an excellent effect.

The situation was summed up by a member of the British delegation as "A very good preface."

—Reuter.

The Magistrate:—And, of course, payment of wages too.

His Worship, while registering a conviction without penalty, directed that the wages, with arrears amounting altogether to \$24.75, be paid by the woman to the S.C.A. on the girl's account.

Regarding the other summons concerning Wong Lin, whose case was disclosed through the previous investigations, Inspector Fraser said that the girl in this case had once run away but had returned. She had been with the defendant since she was six years of age.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$25 on this summons.

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LOCAL FOOTBALL DISPUTE.

ISSUES DISCUSSED IN CAMERA.

WHY?

THE POSITION STILL UNCERTAIN.

By "Wanderer."

Following a long discussion by the Council of the Hongkong Football Association, at which the Chinese members and the Chinese Vice-President were present, there is a prospect that the local football dispute will be settled and that the Chinese clubs will return to the fold.

The Chinese clubs have apparently gained their point. The Association, in an official statement, has acknowledged that its League Management Committee acted hastily. What else it acknowledged in the course of discussion in a secret between members of the Council. The Press, contrary to practice, was excluded from the meeting. I need say no more on the point than this: The Council's decision some two years ago to give its sessions the full light of publicity becomes an empty concession to public interest in football affairs if the decision is always to be overridden on occasions when it is feared that the Association is not likely to cut a particularly good figure.

Meanwhile, it is not possible to state what exactly will be the attitude of the Chinese clubs following upon the Council's official statement which was in the following terms:

"Acted Hastily."

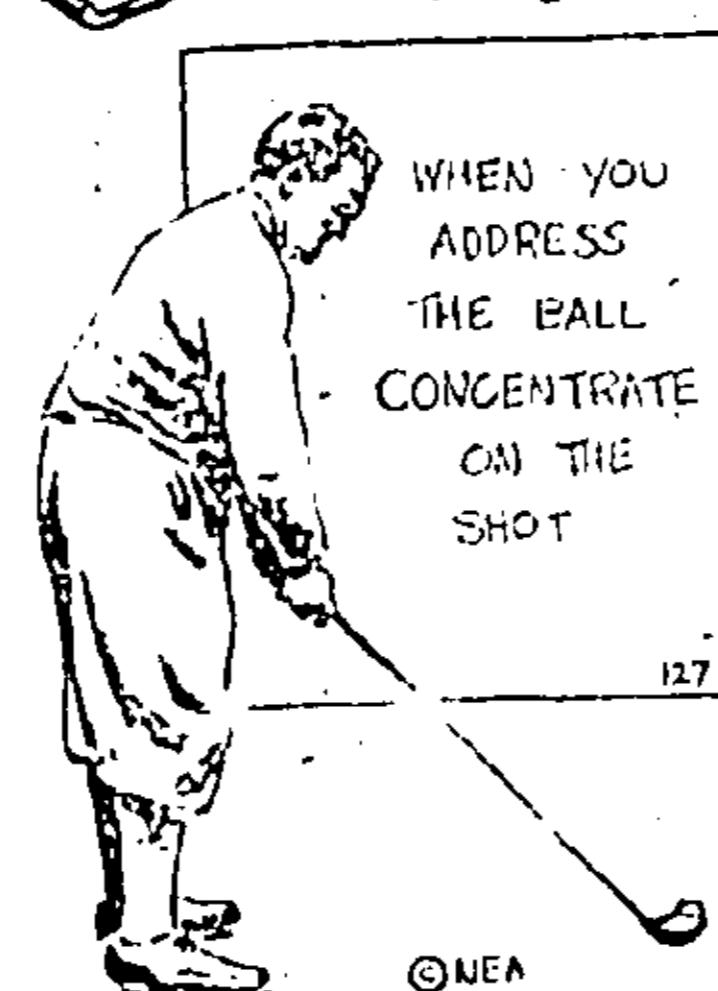
"The Council of the Hongkong Football Association has investigated the case most thoroughly and is of the opinion that:

(a) The promoters of the Inter-port matches acted wrongly in not communicating earlier with the Hongkong Football Association;

(b) The League management committee of the Hongkong Football Association acted hastily and without careful consideration, owing to the short time at their disposal, in refusing permission for postponement of the League fixture.

The Hongkong Football Association hopes that the Chinese Clubs will reconsider their decision regarding withdrawals from the Hongkong Football Association, on the understanding that the Hongkong Football Association is the ruling body of football in Hongkong and that the Hongkong Football Association is only too willing to assist in maintaining the present friendly and sportamericana attitude between the foreign and Chinese football clubs."

It is understood that a Chinese club voluntarily sought out a third party who was asked to approach the Council for a full discussion of the issues involved, and that the gentleman selected wrote to the Association making proposals to this effect yesterday morning. What happened in regard to this communication is not known, and certain Chinese officials are awaiting information before committing themselves to any action as a result of the Council's statement.

GOLF as the STARS play it

What is the most common fault of the golfers whose games seldom if ever get below 100?

In my opinion, it isn't slicing, or dubbing, or lifting the head or stabbing at putting. The average golfer suffers most from lack of concentration.

We urge players to take lessons and to practice. But how many fellows belonging to your club have time to do that?

Golf for the majority is an exercise and a recreation. Some find it restores them to health. Others find it just an enjoyable way to spend an afternoon. But when they get into a tournament and take a trimming from a fellow who has studied his game, they realise that his concentration on his game is what makes him the better player.—ART KRENZ.



The Shanghai Race Club opened their autumn racing season with an extra meeting last week. Our pictures show (left) Switzerland, Norman Dallas up, being led in by Fritz Reiber after winning the sixth race and (right) Mr. A. W. Burkhill leading in the Crafty Bird, Pete-Hunt up, who finished second in the same race.

SOCER AT SHAMEEN.

SHAMEEN S. C. DEFEATS H.M.S. SEAMEW.

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

Shameen, Oct. 13. In the League game played here yesterday, Shameen Sports Club confounded the critics by winning a decisive victory over H.M.S. Seamew. This was Shameen's first appearance in a League game this year, and they were without Nogutzik at left back. Seamew won the toss and took the usual advantage of defending the western goal, and in the opening stages were definitely on top in a series of raids that the Shameen defence did well to break up. The first goal was scored after ten minutes when Barnett opened the scoring with a shot from close quarters that gave no chance. From this the game developed into a scrabble with a lot of mis-kicking due to the slippery nature of the grass and the hard ground. Shameen forwards were always too far back and golden opportunities were missed in consequence. There were several weak raids on either side, which were easily dealt with by the defence, the half-time whistle sounded without further addition to the score.

Following the change-over Shameen got together and played with understanding. Gerard scored the equalizer soon after resumption, Reimers adding a second by lobbing over the goalie's head when he was out of position. Seamew returned to the attack in a determined effort to get on terms but found the Shameen defence equal to the occasion; Stirling in goal stringing off several brilliant saves. Gerard, agent the Shameen left wing, away with a well placed pass, from the centre pass, Wells tapped the ball into the net with the again unbroken. With Shameen two goals in the lead, Seamew went to pieces and were seldom in the picture and never dangerous. Pete-Hunt added Shameen's fourth with a low cross shot that was the well deserved result of a fine individual effort.

Mr. Montalto took charge of the game and lined up the following teams:

Shameen.—Stirling; McHutchin, Segalken; Witchell, Gerrard, Rasmussen, Reimers, Weiss, Pete-Hunt, Frat, More.

Seamew.—Adams; Miller, Friend; Porter, White-Skeen; Hutchins, Seager, Neave, Barnett, Bax.—Our Own Correspondent.

SHANGHAI BOWLERS LOSE AGAIN.**UNEXPECTED DEFEAT BY THE YACHT CLUB.**

The Shanghai Interport bowlers suffered an unexpected defeat at the hands of a Hongkong Yacht Club rink yesterday, the scores in favour of the hosts being 18-14.

The Yacht Club gave good value for their win, bowling with consistency throughout, and at only one period of the game did the Shanghai men appear likely to avert defeat.

Macfarlane, the winning skip, bowled with good judgment, and the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn accomplished some excellent work as No. 3.

Richards, the Shanghai skip, was not on his best form, as, indeed, were any of the team, and Medina did not reproduce the accuracy which marked his work in the first of the Interport series.

Nevertheless, the visitors finished the match with a flourish, taking four on the final head, to reduce the deficit from eight shots to four.

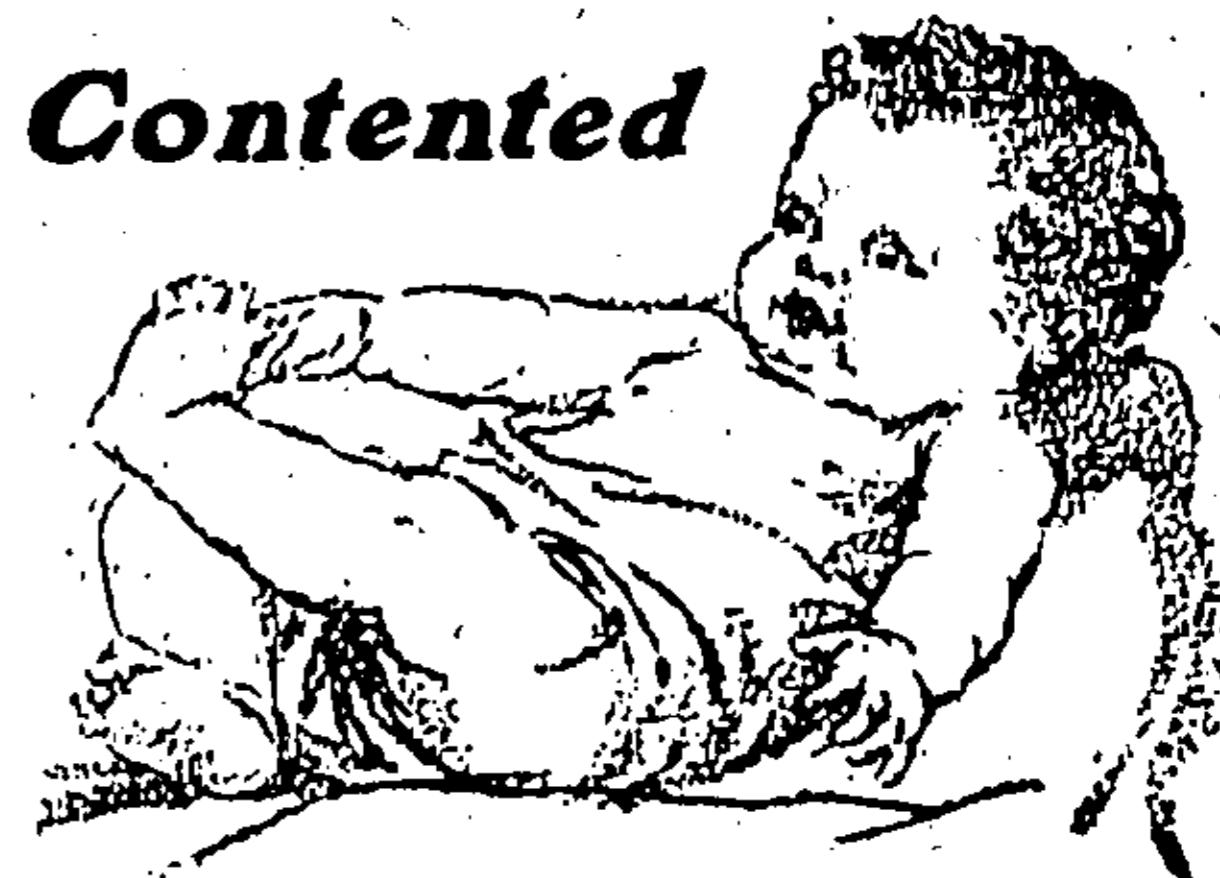
Fall scores were:

H.K. Yacht Club, Shanghai, 18. A. Stevenson, 2. P. W. Rymer, 3. N. Peck, 13. W. T. Southorn, G. B. Stormes, 14. Macfarlane, G. Richards, 18. (skip) 18. (skip) 14.

Yacht Club, Shanghai, Heads Shots Total. Shots Total.

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The following will represent the Hongkong volunteers in a friendly match with the Royal Navy on Sunday the 18th Inst. on the Navy ground commencing at 2 p.m.:—A. G. Beck, G. Burnett, R. D. Davies, R. H. Griffiths, L. D. Kilbee, N. A. E. Mackay, G. C. Moutrie, A. Reid, J. E. Richardson, B. L. Stock and R. Stillard.

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East Asia, \$184 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$1,500 n.

Union Ins., \$40 n.

China Underwriters \$5 1/2 n.

China Fires, \$800 n.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$1,450 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$25 b.

H.K. Steamboats, \$25 n.

Indo-Chinas, (Dof.) \$85 n.

Union Waterports, \$28 n.

Mining.

Bentley, \$12 s.

Kilkangs, 30/- n.

S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2 n.

Raubs, \$364 1/2 b.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$150 b.

Whampoa Docks, \$30 n.

South China Motor, \$10 n.

China Providents, \$5 40 s.

Hongkong, Tls. 208 n.

New Engineers, Tls. 6,20 n.

Shanghai Docks, Tls. 103 n.

Cottons.

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INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION.

the qualities and achievements of other nations, and from this there grew up distrust, suspicion, fear and open antagonism.

Extension of Force.

All this was happening at a time when commerce and trade were growing more and more international. Culture and thought were contracting their sphere of activity while other forces were extending them beyond the national barriers. The consequence of that reverse process is experienced today, for we are living, even now, in a world system which is not properly understood, either politically or economically. The year 1914 saw the culmination of those forces and revealed the narrowness of a culture conceived on such narrow lines.

In the light of that experience, then, there must be a re-examination of the aims and ideals of education. There must be a re-orientation, for, since 1918, we have been living in a new epoch. Now, it is obvious we must preserve the best features of the national tradition, for they are too valuable to be sacrificed, and we must eliminate the worst, for they are too dangerous to be retained. Every youth must be rooted in his own tradition. He must be acquainted with its finest elements and given a definitely national character and outlook, but he cannot stop there. A legitimate pride in the achievements of one's own race is desirable, but a patriotism based on the lower instinct is not.

University Teachers.

Now, how is modern education dealing with this problem? In the first place the work of teaching is now being entrusted to those who have a broader vision and a clearer perspective that comes from wider learning and scholarship. Teaching is no longer the dumping ground of the failures of other professions and trades. In Newcastle-on-Tyne, the Director of Education informed me that he had not engaged a single teacher in the past two years without a University degree—and that for the elementary schools, Scotland achieved this position five years ago.

Schoolbooks are now written by scholars who are more concerned with scientific truths than with emotional appeals. When Sir Garnet Wolseley, 50 years ago, was asked what books he would like to have with him if stranded on a desert island, he said he would like certain works of fiction and among them Macaulay's *History of England*.

Another feature of modern schools is the tour abroad for the older pupils and the interchange that can easily be arranged whereby individual German or French youths come to England and are received in homes, and in return receive English students into theirs. These travels are now carried on very extensively—public school boys even get so far as the United States of America, South America, Africa, and Australia. Kenneth Lindsay, at a recent conference, told us of preparations that were being made to send 1,000 pupils temporarily overseas to Canada from Scotland. This is the imperial aspect but the idea is America's Important Part.

America, likewise, plays a very important part in this world movement, for she not only provides numerous scholarships for students from Britain and other countries, but she also has a continual stream of lecturers coming to her Universities from other lands; and at the same time she sends her scholars abroad in increasing numbers to become acquainted with the culture of foreign countries.

The United States is a synthesis of the democracies of Europe. In some ways she has realised in practice, educationally, what other nations merely aspire to. America believes in the power of education with a kind of religious fervour, and is not only willing to lavish money to provide it for her own

people, but is exceptional in her generosity to others. China is heavily indebted to the United States for a large number of her higher institutions. So great is the cultural influence wielded in Columbia University that it is almost true to say that the educational policy of China has been directed and controlled from it. Sir Percy Nunn would go further and say that the educational influence of Columbian was operating over a greater part of the world.

Hongkong itself received a gift of \$750,000 for Medical China. Cambridge University in England has received £700,000 from private sources in America to build a new library and put science teaching on a firmer basis. London University, too, has accepted very considerable gifts, greater in value than those mentioned for Cambridge, and Oxford hopes to benefit from the efforts of the Rhodes Scholars in U.S.A., who recently undertook to raise funds for the University whose guests they were.

Desire for Enriched World.

It is not pure philanthropy that prompts these colossal gifts. It is rather, in the case of America, a desire to see a more efficient world, a world enriched by the application of science to industry, and guided by those who have been able to devote their time and thought to the study of its problems under the best possible conditions. It is because of her intense faith in the power of education to heal the world's wounds that she exerts such great efforts in the world at present.

At the same time, it is coming to be realised that the subtle intangible, spiritual and intellectual forces of the world play a dominant part in shaping its conduct. A nation's status is that world will depend on the amount of influence it can exert. As the world is more or less passing out, and as we cannot by physical force compel other people to accept our point of view, we can only extend our power in so far as we can induce others to become acquainted with and possibly accept the best side of our culture.

International Thinking.

It is undesirable that the culture of any single nation should prevail practically to the exclusion of all others. It is for that reason that English people, at least, realise that there is a problem, and not remain indifferent to it. We are trying to make the League of Nations a working reality and our educational system must respond to the demands of the league for a new outlook on the world. But commerce, politics and economics, require a far broader study. While then, we may be permitted to feel nationally, we must learn to think internationally.

Reason for Education.

In the course of thanking Professor Forster on behalf of the Rotary Club, Mr. G. P. de Martin said: I should like to congratulate him on saying something which I think needs to be said. He has told us something about the lavish donations in the cause of education given, I think, not by sentimental people but by people who have demonstrated to the world that they are practical people. They have answered for themselves a question I have often heard asked as to "Why educate?" There are many answers to that question, some more lofty and some less lofty. The Professor has, perhaps, dealt with one which is of vital importance, and that is that education, if properly conducted, is a form of insurance for the world, and I am very grateful to him for having put that before this meeting of our club, because I think it is a thing that needs to be said. The future, not only of every individual community, but of the whole world, lies in the hands of those who are in our schools to-day, and if you start them off with a gesture or something second rate, the future will be a sorry world, sadder than at present.

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PUBLIC MONEY VOTES.

REQUEST FOR OVER
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THE CHIEF ITEMS.

Twelve votes totalling \$108,138 are to come before the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council at its meeting to-morrow afternoon.

The biggest vote is one for \$49,000 in respect of the Kowloon Hospital Maternity Block. The provision made in the Estimates is \$100,000.

The cost of the hospital building was originally estimated at \$180,000 but owing to the drop in the sterling value of the dollar the estimate subsequently had to be increased to \$197,000.

The original estimate in 1929 for the maternity block and site formation was \$208,000. In 1930 the site formation was completed for \$31,628.85. Therefore in 1931 the revised estimate was for the building alone \$180,000. During the current year it is anticipated expenditure will be \$149,000.

Revised Gas Rates.

A sum of \$29,000 is requested in respect of gas lighting for Hongkong, and \$6,000 for a similar purpose in Kowloon. This represents additional expenditure due to new rates in revised amounts.

The lighting contract between the Government and the Hongkong and China Gas Co. expired on June 30th, 1930, and the terms on which

it is to be renewed have been the subject of negotiation with the Company. The agreement was signed in March, 1931, the new rates coming into force therefore after the Estimates had been prepared.

Road Widening.

Another vote is for \$16,500, required in connexion with the widening of Bonham Road at a narrow and sharp corner between Centre and Western Streets.

The Finance Committee approved the expenditure of \$11,000 for this work in 1924, but the work was never carried out. The owner of L.L. 609A, which abuts on the south side of the section of road to be widened, should be carried out as soon as possible. As no provision was made in the current estimates for widening, which includes the erection of a retaining wall, this expenditure a supplementary vote is now required.

Drawing Materials.

\$1,000 is to be asked for in respect of drawing materials and mounting plans for the P.W.D. The provision made in the Estimates, \$7,000, has become exhausted on account of the con-

ARMED ROBBER'S WIFE.

GAOLED FOR ARMS POSSESSION.

A Chinese woman who was arrested at No. 336, Queen's Road West during police raid resulting in the seizure of the loaded revolver and several spare rounds of ammunition, appeared on remand before Mr. Schofield this morning when the police applied for the case to be summarily dealt with on a charge of possession of arms without a permit.

The police disclosed that the raid was carried out at 8 p.m., but the husband of the woman, a suspected armed robber, had apparently been warned and had fled from the premises two hours prior to the appearance of the police. He left behind the two loaded revolvers in an unlocked drawer, which was easily accessible to the woman. Two knives of the type used in armed robberies were also found under a bed, wrapped in newspaper.

His Worship, after remarking that he was convinced that the woman knew of the arms, sentenced her to four months' hard labour, and in addition imposed a fine of \$200, or two months' hard labour in default. The prison sentences were made consecutive.

Continued heavy demand for leases, the demand for leases, etc., from other Departments, and the increased cost of materials in local currency.

Approximately 20 per cent. of the amount expended is recoverable from the sale of plans, etc. The expenditure in 1930 was \$11,686. The additional sum now requested is urgently required to enable this service to be continued without delay.

X-Ray Work.

Another item is \$1,100 for the installation of standard power plugs for X-ray work.

Considerable difficulty has been experienced by the Radiologist in using the new portable X-ray and electrical apparatus without standard power plugs. It is essential that the installation should be carried out as soon as possible. As no provision was made in the current estimates for widening, which includes the erection of a retaining wall, this expenditure a supplementary vote is now required.

New Treasury.

Under Personal Enrolments for the Treasury, a sum of \$931, is needed.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies has approved the appointment of the Deputy Treasurer to the post of Treasurer on the scale £1,500 to £1,800 as from 28th June 1931. A vote for the difference between £1,400 p.a. (as provided in the estimates) and £1,500 p.a. for the period 28th June to 31st December, 1931, at the approved rates of exchange is now required.

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INDIAN PRINCES' ATTITUDE.

AWAITING REPORT OF FINANCE EXPERTS.

TIME-LIMIT URGED.

London, Oct. 13.—The Federal Structure Committee of the Indian Round Table Conference spent to-day considering the report of the Finance Sub-Committee, which, among other recommendations, suggested that an Expert Committee should work out in detail the financial scheme of the Federation, taking the Sub-Committee's report as a basis.

Several speakers, including Sir Akbar Hydari, expressed the view that this task would occupy the experts for twelve months.

Replying to a question from the Chairman, Lord Sankey, Sir Akbar Hydari agreed to the desirability of fixing a time by which the States should reach a definite decision regarding their entry into the Federation. The States delegation, he said, took the view that until they had seen the report of the Expert Committee, they would be unable to decide whether or not to enter the Federation. While the experts were at work, the investigation on other points would be completed, and the States, with all the salient features of the scheme before them, would be in a position to make a decision.

It is understood that the Nawab of Bhopal, who speaks for the Chamber of Princes, will make a further reference to the attitude of the States indicated by Sir Akbar Hydari.—British Wireless.

GERMANY'S NEW MINISTER.

PRESENTS CREDENTIALS IN NANKING.

Nanking, Oct. 13.—Introduced by Dr. Frank Lee, Acting Foreign Minister, Dr. Oscar Trautmann, the new German Minister, presented his credentials to President Chiang Kai-shek at 10 o'clock this morning.

The new Minister was accompanied by Dr. Bracko and Mr. E. von Radowitz, respectively Counselor and Secretary of the German Legation. There was the usual exchange of greetings and good wishes.—Sino News Service.

EARL JELLINEC'S ILLNESS.

NO CAUSE FOR GRAVE ANXIETY.

London, Oct. 13.—Earl Jellicoe, who is ill at his Isle of Wight home, was X-rayed to-day. He had a fairly good night ago, his condition to-day is unchanged.

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TEN FILMS BY MARCH.

An attempt to establish an English Hollywood at Teddington, is to be made by Warner Brothers, who have taken a two years' lease of the Wolf House studios.

They intend to produce ten or twelve films by March.

Altogether they have secured the rights of 16 stories, including "Murder on the First Floor."

Mr. Jack Warner has stated that the firm is prepared to spend \$200,000 on the series. To ensure

wide distribution, some of the films will be made in French as well as in English.

One of their Hollywood stars, George Arliss, is in England, and he may appear in one of the productions at Teddington.

Under-water Scenes.

Wolf House is on the river bank near Teddington well, and contains two studios, which can be thrown into one by folding up sound-proof doors.

The floor will then be as long as the height is five feet more than any studio in the country.

One of the studios has a swimming tank under the floor. Divided from it by a glass wall, is a smaller tank of the same depth from which underwater scenes can be photographed.

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